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Authorized by:__-

Date: *억a5/13*

Attention: Mr. Dennis Risser

Dear Mr. Risser:

Our firm has been authorized to advise you that our client, the Pueblo of Laguna, has entered into contract with Hydro Geo Chem for study of the effects of urnaium mine dewatering on the water resources of the Pueblo of Laguna, New Mexico. Pursuant to the contract, Hydro Geo Chem, represented by Mr. John Ward, is authorized to obtain all U.S.G.S. information pertaining to the mine dewatering that may effect the Pueblo's water resources and to collect any other data available on the Pueblo's groundwater. On behalf of the Pueblo of Laguna, we request that you allow Mr. Ward access to such information.

Yours very truly,

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cc: Governor Harry Early

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